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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 27, 2004, in connection with the above-identified application, enclosed herewith please find a Declaration document that has been executed by the inventor. Also enclosed please find a check in the amount of \$900.00 to cover the filing fee and surcharge. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account 08-2623. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

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- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
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